



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. DARGAN, 115th Dist.

REP. STONE, 134th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5488

File No. 111

Cal. No. 114

**"AN ACT REVISING THE STATE BUILDING CODE FOR
SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 29-296 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The State Fire Marshal may grant variations or exemptions from, or
6 approve equivalent or alternate compliance with, particular provisions
7 of section 3 of public act 03-231 or any regulation issued under the
8 provisions of section 29-292, as amended by this act, where strict
9 compliance with such provisions would entail practical difficulty or
10 unnecessary hardship, or is otherwise adjudged unwarranted,
11 provided any such variation or exemption or approved equivalent or
12 alternate compliance shall, in the opinion of the State Fire Marshal,
13 secure the public safety. Any application for a variation or exemption

14 or equivalent or alternate compliance received by a local fire marshal
15 shall be forwarded to the State Fire Marshal by first class mail within
16 fifteen business days of receipt by such local fire marshal and shall be
17 accompanied by a letter from such local fire marshal that shall include
18 comments on the merits of the application."